Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Group Art Unit 2875, Expedited Procedure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

MAKOTO OGURA

Group Art Unit: 2875

Appln. No.: 09/342,255

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE MEMBER,)

ILLUMINATING DEVICE
HAVING THE SAME, AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS HAVING THE

ILLUMINATING DEVICE : March 10, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 8, 2002, Applicants petition to extend the time for response to March 10, 2003 (March 8, 2003 having been a Saturday).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please

charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

			CLAIMS AS AM	ENDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	** 24	= 13	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{}\] to cover the Extension fee for response with a one -month extension is enclosed.			
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.			
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